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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time of two months to respond to the Official Action dated April 2, 2007. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is attached.

Please charge the two-month extension fee of **\$450.00** to Deposit Account No. **19-0615**. Charge any additional fee required, or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. **19-0615**.

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